

WE RAISE OUR OWN FRUIT NOW

A FEW YEARS AGO IT WAS MOSTLY IMPORTED.

This is Especially True With Oranges, Prunes and Raisins—Some Custom Figures.

Washington, D. C.—The United States is beginning rapidly to supply for its own use fruits and nuts which a few years ago were practically all imported from other countries. This applies particularly to oranges, prunes and raisins, while bananas, figs, walnuts, coconuts and almonds are still imported extensively.

Twenty years ago the imports of fruit and nuts were more than five times as great as the exports the former being valued at \$21,000,000 while the latter were valued at only \$4,000,000. During the last fiscal year the imports of fruits had increased to \$36,000,000 while the exports had gone up in value to \$19,000,000.

In 1890, \$2,000,000 worth of oranges were imported. In 1910 less than \$100,000 worth; while more than \$2,000,000 worth were exported last year as compared with \$250,000 in 1900. As to prunes, while \$1,750,000 worth were imported in 1890, less than \$50,000 worth came in last year. The exports of this fruit increased from \$1,660,000 in 1900 to \$4,000,000 last year.

CHEMIST TOLD OF NEW METAL

Will Hold an Edge Like Steel, Takes High Polish and Will Not Rust or Tarnish.

San Francisco, Cal.—The American Chemical society, in session at the St. Francis, was jolted clear out of the route of technical discussion of profound and scholarly matters of chemistry by the announcement of Ellwood Haynes of Kokomo, Ind., that he had discovered a new alloy which will work a large change in the industrial world. By means of this alloy, which was proclaimed to the world for the first time manufacturers can make cutlery without the use of iron or steel.

The alloy is unoxidizable. It retains its luster under all atmospheric conditions. In cutlery the metal will take an edge comparable to good steel and is in many ways superior to steel, so that it is likely to supersede the latter. The alloy takes a hard polish very pleasing in appearance.

WIRELESS STATIONS FOR NAVY

Three or Four May Be Erected 500 Feet High at Washington Soldiers' Home.

Washington, D. C.—The navy department will obtain from the war department in a day or two permission to erect three or four wireless telegraph towers each to be 500 feet high on the grounds of the old soldiers' home near Washington.

The site is 250 feet above the sea level so that including the height of the poles the wireless outfit will have a working altitude of about 800 feet. The navy department experts claim that they can send from these towers messages 1,500 miles at least in the day time and 3,000 miles at least in the night time.

MONORAIL CAR WAS WRECKED

On Its First Scheduled Try 20 Passengers Were Injured—Had 47 People on Board.

New York, N. Y.—The first scheduled trip of the new monorail car plying between Bartow-on-the-Sound and City Island came to a disastrous end. Twenty or more persons were seriously injured when the superstructure at the top and bottom, which forms a track for the car, gave way on a sharp curve near Glover's Rock, midway between Bartow and City Island.

Kentucky Flood Loss Heavy.

Louisville, Kentucky—Reports from over the flooded district of Kentucky show that the storm which visited half a dozen central Kentucky towns was of much greater proportions than first reported and it is now believed that the damage to crops and property will reach \$3,000,000 at the least.

The Rapid Growth of Enid.

Washington, D. C.—Enid, Ok., has grown from 10,187 in 1907 to 13,799 in 1910. Garfield county, in which Enid is, has increased in the same period from 28,300 to 33,050. A special census was taken in 1907.

Kills Cousin of Gomez.

Havana, Cuba.—Joaquin Gomez, the cousin of President Gomez, was shot and killed by Martinez Moles, Mayor of Sancti Spiritus. Moles claims he fired in self defense.

Lightning Hits Car Shops.

Pullman, Illinois.—During a storm here lightning struck the freight car shops of the Pullman company, causing a fire that resulted in damage of more than \$100,000.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Convicts to the Farms.

Within a short time Gov. Hadley will try the experiment of taking some young men from the penitentiary and state Reform School for Boys and finding them employment on Missouri farms. They will be released under parole. This idea was suggested to the governor by D. H. Doane of the state agricultural college at Columbia. Mr. Doane is in very close touch with the farmers of the state and has been very much interested in the efforts to reform young offenders that Gov. Hadley has been making. He has interested a number of farmers in the humane side of the prison question. Several days ago, in a letter to Gov. Hadley, Mr. Doane stated in effect that he knew of a number of farmers in this state who would willingly pay fair wages to the more hopeful class of young convicts if the latter were released under parole. Following up the idea closely, and in search of more information, Gov. Hadley called up Warden Andrae and Deputy Warden Gilvin of the penitentiary, and also upon Maj. McClaughry of the reform school for boys, for detail information as to the number of young men in these institutions who give promise of the future if released under parole and given a good situation, under fair wages, on a Missouri farm. Without going into specific details, Warden Andrae replied that he was well satisfied that the penitentiary could spare 50 such young men, and said that he and the deputy warden were at work preparing a list for the governor. Maj. McClaughry has not yet replied, but it is known that the reform school can furnish quite as many as the penitentiary.

Farm Scholarships at M. S. U.

The University of Missouri will have 73 students in the short course for farmers this winter who will study at the expense of railroads. The last railroad to announce its intention to give scholarships in the university was the Santa Fe. It will give a scholarship in each county through which its line passes. The scholarships will be given for some form of competition of farms. The road passes through ten counties. The Wabash will give a \$100 scholarship to the student from each county through which the road passes who made the best average grades in the short course last winter. The Wabash goes through 18 counties. The St. Louis & San Francisco railroad will give a \$100 scholarship to one farmer in each of 45 counties. The scholarships are to be awarded in corn-growing contests.

State Trolley Certain.

The \$15,000,000 issue of bonds for the St. Louis-Kansas City Electric Railway company has been sold in Paris. The officials of the road with offices in the Commerce building received a cable last week from D. C. Nevin, president of the company, saying he has sold the bonds at a good price and that the money for building the road would be available as soon as the bonds were printed, signed and delivered to the investors in Europe. The directors met and approved the action of the president. The road is incorporated with a capital of \$15,000,000. The engineering corps has established 75 per cent of the route. It is to be by way of Blue Springs, Oak Grove, Odessa, Higginsville, Marshall, Arrowrock, New Franklin and Columbia.

An Illinois Professor to M. S. U.

H. O. Allison, who was connected with the department of animal husbandry of the University of Illinois, has been elected assistant professor of animal husbandry in the University of Missouri.

Reunion Will Open Campaign.

The thirtieth annual Old Settlers' reunion to be held at Cassville, Barry county, August 16, 17, 18 and 19, will be the opening of the campaign for this fall in Southwest Missouri and promises to be the largest one yet held at that place. The speakers who will be on the program for the reunion and will address the thousands who attend this reunion each year are: James A. Reed, Walter S. Dickey, Senators Stone and Warner, William S. Cowherd, Gov. H. S. Hadley, D. R. Francis, M. E. Benton and Congressman Charles H. Morgan of the Fifteenth district.

Two Examples.

The Pilot Grove Record prints two examples bearing on the liquor question: "Stoddard county, that has had local option for six or seven years, has recently built a new courthouse, costing \$30,000 without bonding the county or increasing the tax rate. Butler county, that has stayed by the saloons all these years, has recently voted \$20,000 in bonds to build a new jail."

TOUGH LUCK.



"Why, what's the matter, my lad?"
"Boo hoo! Ma sez I got to preside when I grows up, an' I'd set my heart on bein' a prize fighter. Boo hoo!"

SOFT, WHITE HANDS

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For preserving the hands as well as for preventing redness, roughness, and chapping, and imparting that velvety softness and whiteness much desired by women Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is believed to be superior to all other skin soaps. For those who work in corrosive liquids, or at occupations which tend to injure the hands, it is invaluable.

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Didn't Care for Expenses.

They were seated at the breakfast table.
"John, dear," said the young wife, "this is my birthday."
"I'm glad you mentioned it, darling," rejoined her husband. "I'll buy you a present the first thing when I get downtown."
"Well," she said, "I hope you won't get any cheap 98-cent affair."
"Of course I won't," he replied. "Why, I would be ashamed to present you with anything that cost less than a dollar."

ROUTT COUNTY, COLORADO, LAND BOOM PREDICTED.

Keen observers predict a big boom in property in Wantland, Colorado, the new town which is being built in the center of the Little Snake River Valley in Routt County, Colorado. A big irrigation system is being built to irrigate 60,000 acres of very fine land surrounding Wantland. The land is being sold by the State of Colorado for 50 cents per acre, under the Carey Act, and water rights cost \$35.00 an acre, in ten year payments. Sugar factories, flour mills, canneries, etc., are among the possible industries to be located at Wantland. Full information can be obtained from the Routt County Colonization Company, 1734 Welton St., Denver, Colo.

How She Conciliated Them.

Filmer—How did it happen that these five men who were so angry with the woman in the nickelodeon for not taking off her hat became so friendly with her afterward?

Screeners—It was raining like fury when the show was over and she invited them to take shelter with her under her hat.

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His Claim to Prominence.

At a social gathering a certain man, intent on knowing every one, was introduced to Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan.

"The name Burrows is very familiar to me," he said. "I am certain that you are a man of some prominence."

"Yes," replied Senator Burrows, "I am the man that 'died at first' just before Casey came to bat in that celebrated ball game in Mudville."—Success Magazine.

Old Advice.

Manager—You never get this scene right. Your business with the sweet peas is all wrong and you forget when you are to speak—you get your lines all mixed up.

Actress—All right, sir, I'll be more attentive and fix the sweet peas and try to get my lines in the right place.

Manager—Your course is very simple. Just mind your peas and cues.—Baltimore American.

Sometimes a woman keeps on telling people how smart her husband is until she actually believes it.

Different.

"Yes, Brown will stick to anything he likes."

"True, but he doesn't like anything he has to stick to."—Puck.

Some men carry a sandbag because they are too proud to beg.



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